NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

Pursuant to one or more of the following Arkansas Codes, 20-76-201(13), 20-10-211(a), 20-10-203(b), 20-76-433, 20-77-102, 20-77-107, 20-77-603, 25-10-129, the Director of the Division of Medical Services hereby issues the following proposed changes in the Medical Assistance Program under Title XIX of the Social Security Act:

The Rehabilitative Services for Youth and Children (RSYC) Provider Manual Update No. 9 is issued effective March 1, 2005 to include the qualification requirements for providers who actually perform the Medicaid covered services for youth in the care of the Division of Youth Services. This information was previously inadvertently omitted from the provider manual.

The proposed policy is available for review at the Division of Medical Services, Program Planning and Development, 2nd floor Donaghey Plaza South Building, 7th and Main Streets, P. O. Box 1437, Slot S295, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-1437. You may also access it on the Medicaid website (www.medicaid.state.ar.us), and download it from the "Proposed Rules For Public Comment" section of the website's *General* menu. Policy accessed from this location will be watermarked with the word "Proposed". All comments must be submitted in writing no later than January 27, 2005.

If you need this material in a different format, such as large print, contact our Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator at 682-6789 and 1-877-708-8191. Both telephone numbers are voice and TDD.

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Roy Jeffus, Director Division of Medical Services

Date: December 29 – December 31, 2004

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Persons and Providers

FROM: Roy Jeffus, Director, Division of Medical Services

DATE: December 29, 2004

SUBJ: Rehabilitative Services for Youth and Children (RSYC) Provider Manual Update No.

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As a part of the Administrative Procedures Act process, attached for your review and comment are proposed Medicaid policy revisions.

If you have any comments, please submit those comments in writing, to the following address, no later than January 27, 2005.

Division of Medical Services Program Planning and Development P. O. Box 1437, Slot S295 Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-1437

The Program Planning and Development Unit anticipates filing with the Arkansas Legislative Council on December 27, 2004, and the Secretary of State, the Arkansas State Library and the Bureau of Legislative Research on February 7, 2005.